

MUNICIPAL LEGISLATION.

The Mayor Introduces that Terrible City Hall and Market House Bill.

Action Thereon is Postponed Until Next Monday Night—A Proposition to the Oliver Chilled Plow Works.

There was a regular meeting of the Council last evening. The following members were present: Messrs. Benjamin, Coy, Downing, Eldenhar, Gallahue, Haugh, Moran, McCalland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rienecke, Reynolds, Smith, Wolf, Truesler, Downey, Mack, Sheppard and Wharton.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The City Treasurer submitted his report for the month of February, making the following financial showing: Total receipts, \$29,981.29; disbursements, \$28,004.10; balance on hand, \$1,977.19; additional City Hall fund, \$45,710.10; sinking fund, \$31,344.56; sewer fund, \$263.23.

The City Clerk submitted an itemized statement showing that orders to the amount of \$11,288.84 had been drawn on the Treasurer during the month of February.

The City Engineer submitted the contracts and bonds of the following contractors: W. W. Loucks, John Eger, Fred Garbungh, James W. Hudson, Palmer & Siebert, and J. D. Hoss & Co.

C. S. Roney, Street Commissioner, reported that \$1,410.11 had been expended in the street department during the month of February.

The City Attorney reported that the case of Mary Cook against the city had been disposed of, judgment being rendered in her favor.

THE DEDICATION OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

The Mayor presented a communication from J. J. Bingham, Chairman of the Building Committee of the School Board, inviting the Council, Board of Aldermen and city officers to be present at the dedication of the new high school building, corner of Pennsylvania and Michigan streets, on Friday evening, March 6.

The invitation was accepted by a unanimous vote.

THAT "PARK" AGAIN.

The Mayor announced that he had been requested by the citizens residing in the neighborhood of the lot in the eastern part of the city known as the "Park" to announce that they would accept of the City Treasury the sum of \$100 if the city would give up her interest in the same. The Mayor was in favor of accepting the proposition, saying that he could not see why the city desired to hold this piece of ground. It was of no benefit to her, being a mere dump, and was surrounded by four alleys. Action on the proposition was postponed.

THE NEW ENGINE HOUSE.

A large number of bids were received on the new engine house to be erected at the corner of Prospect street and Virginia avenue. After some discussion they were referred to the Committee on Contracts and Chief Fire Engineer, who will examine them and report the lowest and best at the next meeting of the Council.

THE PENNSYLVANIA COMPANY'S LAND.

The City Attorney reported a communication from Chief Engineer Becker, of the Pennsylvania Company, in regard to the donation by said company of a strip of land owned by it for the extension of Union street. The writer said that if the company would modify their action so that the opening, grading, paving, guttering, sewers and all other improvements for the original establishment of the street should not be made, but be left to the adjoining property owned by the Pennsylvania Company, they would be willing to donate the land. The communication was referred back to the City Attorney, with instructions to report upon the advisability of accepting the railroad company's proposition.

ORDINANCES INTRODUCED.

Providing for the construction of a brick sewer in and along Morris street and Madison avenue from East street to White River.

Providing for the construction of a brick sewer in and along New Jersey street from Washington to New York street.

Providing for grading and graveling Hanway street and sidewalks from Madison avenue to the J. M. and I. Road.

THE CITY HALL AND MARKET-HOUSE ORDINANCE.

The Mayor introduced an ordinance providing for the erection of a market-house and public buildings on the ground known as the East Market square. This ordinance provides that D. A. Bollen shall be the architect, and that he shall prepare plans and specifications for the same, his compensation to be \$1,000; also, that he shall file a bond of \$50,000, immediately after which said plans shall be prepared with reference to the use and occupation of the whole ground floor of said market space for market purposes and the use and occupation of the second floor across the west end of said space fronting on Delaware street for an assembly hall. No plans shall be submitted which contemplate an expenditure upon said buildings of more than \$150,000. As soon as said plans have been approved by the Council and Board of Aldermen two members of the Council and two resident taxpayers not connected with the city government, who, with the Mayor, President of the Board of Aldermen and said architect shall constitute a Building Committee who shall be charged with contracting for and supervising the construction of said buildings. The Mayor shall be President of said committee, and the President of the Board of Aldermen Secretary thereof; and each member shall take an oath to discharge his duties in a faithful manner. All awards of contracts on said buildings by the committee shall be referred to the Council and Board for their approval. All contracts made in the erection of said buildings shall provide for the withholding from the contractors of 10 per cent upon the work until the completion and acceptance of such work by the Council. The Council and Board shall pass upon and order the payment of all bills and accounts in the construction of said buildings, and shall make no order for the payment of such bills except out of the special funds in the hands of the Treasurer designated as the Tomlinson and City Hall fund, and no appropriation shall be made against or money paid out of the general funds of the city in the erection of said buildings, and no order or allowance shall be made in the construction of said buildings unless there is money in the hands of the Treasurer belonging to said special fund for the payment thereof. In letting the contract the committee may arrange with said contractors to take and accept as cash on their contracts any part of the unsold Tomlinson estate at not less than its last appraised value made, or to be made by three appraisers appointed by the Judge of the Marion Circuit Court, and such unsold real estate and \$1,650 to be paid by the city for the property now used and occupied by the city on East Ohio street for a dispensary shall be reckoned as cash in the hands of the City Treasurer, applicable to the construction of said buildings. All ordinances looking to the erection of city hall and market-house

are repealed; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed as repealing or in any way affecting the provisions of an ordinance to increase the public revenues of the city by licensing saloons, telegraph companies, and wagons or other vehicles used by the express companies doing business in the city. At the conclusion of the reading of the ordinance the Mayor expressed the desire that it be referred to the Judiciary Committee. Mr. Haugh, however, moved to refer it to a committee of five, which motion was lost. On motion of Mr. Pearson the ordinance was referred to the Committee of the Whole, and it was resolved to hold a special meeting on next Monday night to take action thereon.

BECOMING LIBERAL.

Mr. Newcomb offered a motion that the Mayor be authorized to tender to the Oliver Chilled Plow Works for their manufactory forty acres of Garfield Park free of charge for ten years, with the privilege of purchasing it at a valuation to be placed upon it by a committee composed of equal numbers of citizens, members of the Council and members of said company. This motion was the cause of considerable discussion, in which Messrs. Newcomb, Spahr, Sheppard, Coy and Edsall participated. Mr. Edsall offered the adoption of the motion, while Messrs. Spahr and Sheppard were in favor of increasing the time to twenty years. The motion was finally adopted with Mr. Sheppard's amendment. A motion was also adopted that a committee of three, together with the Mayor, be appointed to confer with the Oliver Chilled Plow Works with regard to their proposed removal to this city. The Mayor appointed Messrs. Benjamin, Sheppard and Newcomb to serve on this committee.

THE CITY'S EXPENSES.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a motion directing them to see what can be done to reduce the expenses of the city government, submitted a lengthy report in which they stated that the cost of water, gas, salaries, police, printing and interest are fixed by contract and can not be changed at this time. The stopping of ordering water and gas companies to extend their mains for the present year would be a great saving, and could be dispensed with without the interest of any part of the city suffering. The Fire Department and City Hospitals are necessities which we believe every taxpayer will endorse and desire to be kept in good working order. We can see nothing in either department that shows extravagance or unnecessary expense. Your committee have made a careful estimate of the expense for the year of 1885, and will report to your honorable body from time to time any departments that are about to exceed their estimate, so that a halt can be called.

The sewer ordinance already passed and contracted for, including State ditch, will take every dollar of the sewer tax revenue, except \$5,000 set aside for Judge's Run. Bridges now under way and contract will cost \$15,000. The report of the committee was received.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

Mr. Truesler offered a motion to build a fire cistern near the German Orphan Asylum at a cost of \$1,000.

Mr. Haugh offered a motion to the effect that the city accept the offer of \$100 for her interest in the lot known as the Park. Adopted.

A petition from the reporters of the various morning papers was presented by Mr. Downey, requesting the members of the Council to attach their signatures to all motions and resolutions offered by them. This petition caused some merriment, but was received.

The Council then adjourned.

COURT-HOUSE LOCALS.

Meeting of the Grand Jury and the County Board—Notes on the Stairway.

Judge Howe yesterday refused a divorce to Emma Andrews from William Andrews.

The trustees of the various townships submitted their semi-annual reports to the County Board yesterday.

Henry Glimmer has qualified as guardian of Anne E. Thomas G. Veronica C. and Josephine M. Hammerle.

The General Term of the Superior Court was held yesterday morning. The Grand Jury also met and is in full blast.

The suit or breach of warranty of William L. Marsh et al. vs. Henry D. Stringer et al. was dismissed in Room 3 yesterday.

The divorce suits of Perry E. Nolan vs. Lizzie Nolan and Mattie J. Prince vs. John T. Prince were dismissed by Judge Taylor yesterday for want of prosecution.

John E. and Sallie A. Fawcner have filed suit against Henry D. and Louisa Stringer to collect \$800. Demand is made for \$1,000. Affidavit in attachment is also filed with the complaint.

The County Board yesterday met and passed a number of small bills amounting to \$552. The Court-house pay roll, amounting to \$394.08, the Police pay roll, amounting to \$294.32 and T. B. Messick, Assessor, amounting to \$192, were also allowed.

Mary A. Langston has filed suit for divorce from Leander Langston, whom she married in March, 1873. She alleges that in February, 1883, she abandoned him as a matter of actual self defense, because of his abuse of her; that half of the time he failed to provide for her. He made false charges against her character, and hired persons to watch her, and the complaint alleges that "he paid a person to go to the plaintiff and do all in his power to get her into some wine-room in order that he might have cause against her." Plaintiff has some property and is able to support her child, for the custody of which she asks.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were recorded Monday, March 3, as reported by Steeg & Bernhardt, abstracters, corners 11 and 15 Thorpe Block. Telephone 1,048.

William G. Watson and wife to Mary Krapp, warranty deed to lot 25 and part of lot 24 in Vaden's subdivision of part of lot 2 in the city of Indianapolis. \$ 800 00

Joshua Russell and wife to Della Spray, warranty deed to parts of lots 2 and 3 in Horton's addition to the town of Newton. 145 00

Margaret D. Gordon, quit claim deed to west half of lot 3 in square 28 in the city of Indianapolis. 75 00

George W. Vansickle and wife to Sarah J. Vansickle, warranty deed to lot 9 in White & Rabbit's subdivision of lot 14 in A. F. Fletcher's first addition to the city of Indianapolis. 950 00

Martina J. Lipson and husband to James R. and Mary J. East, warranty deed to lot 18 in Vaden's subdivision of block 11 in Holmes' West End addition to the city of Indianapolis. 175 00

Charles E. Harris and wife to Michael O'Brien, warranty deed to part of the north half of the southwest quarter of section 30, township 16, north of range 3 east. 503 00

Theresa C. Vinton to Emma L. Trubert, warranty deed to part of lots 8 and 9 in the subdivision of the east part of lot 2 in St. Clair's addition to the city of Indianapolis. 3,000 00

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LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

The Subject of an Extra Session Receiving Attention.

Townsend's Civil Rights Bill Indefinitely Postponed in the House.

The Legislative Apportionment Bills Made the Special Order for this Afternoon in the Senate.

Senator Weil's Appellate Court bill failed to pass yesterday for want of a constitutional majority.

The bill allowing County Treasurers 6 per cent, for collecting delinquent taxes failed to pass yesterday for want of a constitutional majority.

The Apportionment bills were reported in the Senate yesterday afternoon, and were amended in several important particulars. The subject will come up again as the special order this afternoon.

Mr. Gordon, of Patnam, presided yesterday morning in the absence of Speaker Jewett. The gentleman is one of the brightest and most intelligent members of the House, and makes a model presiding officer.

In the House yesterday afternoon Mr. Townsend's Civil Rights bill came up on the third reading, and its author discussed its provisions in a speech of an hour's duration. After listening patiently to his views upon the subject, the House proceeded to show its appreciation by indefinitely postponing the measure.

The House bill to require the teaching in the common schools of the effects of alcohol and other narcotics on the human system came up in the Senate yesterday. A majority report recommended its passage and a minority report its indefinite postponement. The bill was finally referred to the Committee on Education.

A Republican is authority for the statement that the constituency of the Republican members demand the resignation of their members rather than have the apportionment bills passed. It is hardly possible that such a demand will be complied with, if, indeed, there is any truth in the statement that such is the will of the constituency of the Republican members.

It was reported last night that one or two Senators have telegraphed Senator Voorhees that enough votes had been secured in the Senate to pass the Congressional and Legislative Apportionment bills. At the meeting of the Senate last night the bills were discussed, and it is more than probable that the entire afternoon will be consumed in speaking-making on the same, when they again come up as the special order at 3 o'clock.

Senator Foulke yesterday moved to present a General Appropriation bill, saying that the action of the House deferring the matter meant an extra session, and that he did not believe either the Democratic or Republican Senators desired such an event.

Senator Willard declared that never in the history of the State had an Appropriation bill originated in the Senate, and that such a measure would be an invasion of the rights of the House. Foulke's motion was lost.

The subject of holding an extra session of the Legislature was discussed more on yesterday among the members than at any time during the session. It seems hardly probable that the Deficiency and General Appropriation bills can be passed between this and Friday evening. The first has been amended by the Senate and returned to the House, but the amendments have not been concurred in by the latter body nor any action, in fact, taken upon them. The General Appropriation bill has been considered only in part by the House, where it originated, and has not been to the Senate at all. Under these circumstances an extra session at this time is a strong probability. As a matter of fact, however, the general sentiment is opposed to it, and this is true of the leaders almost without exception.

IRON HIGHWAYS.

The General Mortgage Bondholders of the Reading Pass More Resolutions—What Will Be Done at the Bee Line Annual.

John J. Bean, Eastern Passenger Agent for the C. B. and Q. Road, died Sunday morning at Boston, of peritonitis. He is one of the oldest and best known railroad men in the country.

The Court of Claims at Washington yesterday gave judgment in favor of the Missouri Pacific Railway Company for \$14,880 on account of bridges burned during the war by the Government.

E. J. Westlake, Superintendent of dining-room cars of the Northern Pacific, has resigned. He will be succeeded by J. J. Strong, formerly Assistant Superintendent. E. J. Tourtellot will succeed Mr. Strong.

An Eastern correspondent writes that in his opinion division superintendents are in a great measure responsible for the conduct of their men. Complaints have been entered on many of the lines of the boorishness and positive rudeness of train men. The division superintendent, who is constantly pressed by duties of the most indispensable kind, not only neglects to neglect the enforcement of good manners but to become rather savage himself.

It is understood that the Vanderbilt interest will receive a large representation on the Board of Directors at the annual meeting of the Bee Line to be held at Cleveland tomorrow. Officials of the road, however, are of the impression that the old board will be re-elected. Mr. Devereux will of course be re-elected President and E. B. Thomas General Manager. The rumor that the latter intends to tender his resignation at this meeting is without truth.

Nearly all of the Indianapolis roads doing New Orleans business are spending large sums of money in gaudy advertising matter setting forth the advantages of their route, each and every one being the "only direct line" to the Crescent City. A great many people are hustling around among the outside offices, looking for cheaper rates than those quoted from the tariff sheets, and they are successful in some of the "shops," but yet are not being out to any great extent. The steamboats are securing their share of New Orleans business.

Oscar Vanderbilt, Indianapolis agent of the Northern Pacific, has just received that elegant little book entitled "Wonderland" for the year of 1885. It has been improved and revised from last year, and contains seventeen new illustrations. With this book is one of the company's new folders, entitled

"Alice's Adventures in Wonderland." It contains a description of the Yellowstone National Park, and one of the best maps of the park ever issued. Mr. Vanderbilt will send one of both of the above named publications free to any address. The same road has also issued an elegant bright colored lithograph of an Indian girl standing beside a deer, which she has just shot.

ACTION OF THE READING BONDHOLDERS.

PHILADELPHIA, March 2.—At the meeting of the Bondholders of the general mortgage bondholders of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, to-day, the following action was taken:

Resolved, That this committee failed to secure such modification of the plan of financial reorganization of the Reading Railroad as will properly protect the interests of the general mortgage bondholders, therefore,

Resolved, That as general mortgage bondholders we refuse to accede to the plan of reorganization proposed by the Board of Managers.

Resolved, That a committee of five be continued to prepare a plan on an amicable organization of the company that will protect equities of all concerned, and report the same at an early date as possible.

Resolved, That the committee be requested to retain payments by the Receivers which in their judgment are unjust to the interests of the general mortgage bondholders.

THE IRON MOUNTAIN VS. JAY GOULD.

St. Louis, March 2.—Circuit Attorney Clover this morning presented to the Circuit Court here an application for an injunction to restrain Jay Gould and other Directors from voting at the annual election of officers of the Iron Mountain Road on the 10th inst.

There are \$22,000,000 of stock of that road which he holds as trustee. It is alleged that Gould and other officials of the Missouri Pacific obtained the stock as the result of a conspiracy which they formed to give their road control over the Iron Mountain; that in pursuance of the conspiracy they increased the stock of the Missouri Pacific \$30,000,000, and used this increase to buy up the stock of the Iron Mountain, which was much less valuable, paying three shares of Missouri Pacific for four of Iron Mountain; that one of the conditions of the purchase was that Gould was to hold all of the purchased stock of Iron Mountain, although for whom he acts as trustee has always remained secret, and finally, that inasmuch as he represents the Missouri Pacific, he has no right to vote these \$22,000,000, because the Missouri Pacific operated the Missouri, Kansas, and Texas Railroad, which is, in fact, a parallel line; and because the State Constitution prohibits two parallel lines from being operated by the same management. The injunction was issued returnable next Tuesday.

The injunction, only one hundred shares of Iron Mountain stock will be left on file to vote at the annual meeting, and a strong point will be gained by the men who are endeavoring to wrest the Iron Mountain and the Washburn from the control of Gould and the Missouri Pacific.

DIED.

COOK.—Mrs. Mary M. Cook, wife of Noah Cook, at Columbia Hotel, of pneumonia, Sunday, March 1, at 1:15 p. m.

FUNERAL Wednesday, March 1, at 2 p. m.

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Mr. C. J. Rhodes, a well-known iron man of Safe Harbor, Pa., writes:

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Notice of Dissolution.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Baker & Randolph, is this day dissolved by limitation and mutual consent.

A. R. Baker will succeed to the business of said firm, pay all liabilities, and collect all accounts outstanding.

A. R. BAKER, FLETCHER RANDOLPH.

Indianapolis, March 2, 1885.

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"Mrs. Mary J. Wilcox is using ATHLOPHOROS with great success. She has been suffering from rheumatism, neuralgia, and other painful affections, but ATHLOPHOROS has given her such relief from her excruciating pains as ATHLOPHOROS."

No medicine has ever been produced that has been so successful as

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and testimonials regarding its efficacy come unsolicited from all parts of the country.

Mr. R. B. Watson, 191, 19th St., Detroit, Mich., says:

"About March 1st, my wife was taken with a severe attack of rheumatism, after and lower limbs swollen, badly crippled, unable to walk, and the time elapsed in getting to bed. Tried various remedies with no relief, was induced to try ATHLOPHOROS. May 1st, after taking six doses, pain was entirely gone and swelling nearly all reduced. The medicine has worked like a charm, and I feel assured that another bottle or two will give positive cure."

If you cannot get ATHLOPHOROS of your druggist, we will send it to you on receipt of regular price—one dollar per bottle. We prefer that you buy it from your druggist, but if he has not it, do not be persuaded to try something else, but order at once from us, as directed.

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